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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014538/R

I write in connection with your request for information dated 04/04/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. How many arrests have your police force made for the offences of supplying controlled drugs or possession with intent to supply controlled drugs in the last year (2024 calendar year) for young persons aged sixteen or under?*
- 2. Please provide if possible the figures for each age group i.e. ten, eleven, twelve etc and also broken down by gender for each of the two offences, breaking the alleged offences down by Class A and Class B drugs.*
- 3. For those children who were arrested AND were aged 13 or under please provide specific details on the charge they were arrested on and the exact type and class of drug they were alleged to have been involved with as well as their age.*

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by GMP.

CAVEATS

In July 2019, GMP implemented one of the largest IT infrastructure changes in UK policing – the systems are in continual development and the data provided for this request is what the systems currently hold. Any data provided for this request is subject to change as crimes are progressed and/or updated.

1. GMP made 128 arrests of people aged 16 or under for drug supply or possession with intent to supply offences in 2024.

Please see the below table for the answers to questions 2 and 3.

Age	Gender	Crime Initial Classification : Legislation	Offence Classification : Offence Title
12	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
12	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis Resin
13	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec 4 (2)	Concerned in the supply of class B drug - other
13	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Supply a controlled drug of Class A - Heroin
13	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec 4(3)	Conspire to supply a class A controlled drug - other
13	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other
14	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - MDMA
14	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as amended by The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (amendment) Order 2008	Concerned in the supply of class B drug - other
14	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec 4 (2)	Concerned in the supply of class B drug - other
14	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec 4(3)	Supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other
14	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
14	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other
14	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec 4(3)	Concerned in the supply of crack cocaine
14	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as amended by The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (amendment) Order 2008	Supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
14	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as amended by The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (amendment) Order 2008	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other
14	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec 4(3)	Conspire to supply a class A controlled drug - heroin
14	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec 4(3)	Conspire to supply a class B controlled drug - other
14	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as amended by The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (amendment) Order 2008	Attempt to possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis

14	Unknown	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec 4(3)	Concerned in the supply of crack cocaine
14	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other
15	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
15	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine
15	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as amended by The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (amendment) Order 2008	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
15	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec 5(2)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Crack Cocaine
15	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as amended by The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (amendment) Order 2008	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
15	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as amended by The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (amendment) Order 2008	Attempt to possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
15	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as amended by The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (amendment) Order 2008	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
15	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as amended by The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (amendment) Order 2008	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
15	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as amended by The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (amendment) Order 2008	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
15	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as amended by The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (amendment) Order 2008	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
15	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Methylamphetamine
15	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine
15	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other
15	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine
15	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec 5(2)	Concerned in the supply of a controlled drug of Class B - cannabis
15	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other

15	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as amended by The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (amendment) Order 2008	Concerned in the supply of class B drug - other
15	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
15	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec 5(2)	Offer to supply cocaine
15	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec 4 (2)	Concerned in the supply of a class A drug - other
15	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec 4 (2)	Concerned in the supply of crack cocaine
15	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec 5(2)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
15	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as amended by The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (amendment) Order 2008	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
15	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine
15	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec 5(2)	Produce a controlled drug of Class B - cannabis resin
15	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec 4(3)	Concerned in the supply of a class A drug - other
15	Female	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine
15	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
15	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine
15	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Crack Cocaine
15	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as amended by The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (amendment) Order 2008	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
15	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis Resin
15	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other
15	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec 4(3)	Supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
15	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec 4(3)	Supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other
15	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Conspire to supply a controlled drug of Class B - cannabis resin

16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec 5(2)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as amended by The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (amendment) Order 2008	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis Resin
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as amended by The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (amendment) Order 2008	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess class C drug with intent to supply - pre 21/01/04
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Crack Cocaine
16	Female	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec 4(3)	Concerned in the supply of class B drug - other
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other
16	Female	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine
16	Female	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec 4(3)	Concerned in the supply of a class A drug - other
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Attempt to possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec 5(2)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as amended by The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (amendment) Order 2008	Concerned in the supply of class B drug - other
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as amended by The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (amendment) Order 2008	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Heroin
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as amended by The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (amendment) Order 2008	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis Resin

16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Conspire to supply a class A controlled drug - heroin
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Crack Cocaine
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as amended by The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (amendment) Order 2008	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as amended by The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (amendment) Order 2008	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as amended by The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (amendment) Order 2008	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec 4(3)	Supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as amended by The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (amendment) Order 2008	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec 4(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as amended by The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (amendment) Order 2008	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis Resin
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec 4 (2)	Concerned in offer to supply a class A drug - other
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Heroin
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec 5(2)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as amended by The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (amendment) Order 2008	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Concerned in the supply of a class A drug - other
16	Female	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as amended by The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (amendment) Order 2008	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis

16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec 5(2)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Heroin
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as amended by The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (amendment) Order 2008	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as amended by The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (amendment) Order 2008	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
16	Female	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec 4(3)	Concerned in the supply of a class A drug - other
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec 4 (2)	Concerned in the supply of a class A drug - other
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as amended by The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (amendment) Order 2008	Concerned in the supply of a controlled drug of Class B - cannabis
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as amended by The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (amendment) Order 2008	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
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16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as amended by The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (amendment) Order 2008	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis Resin
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Heroin
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Heroin

16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Supply a controlled drug of Class A - Crack Cocaine
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec 4(3)	Supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Crack Cocaine
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine
16	Female	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec 4(3)	Concerned in the supply of class B drug - other
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Crack Cocaine
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Heroin
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as amended by The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (amendment) Order 2008	Concerned in the supply of class B drug - other
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other
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16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Heroin
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Sec5(3)	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other
16	Male	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as amended by The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (amendment) Order 2008	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis